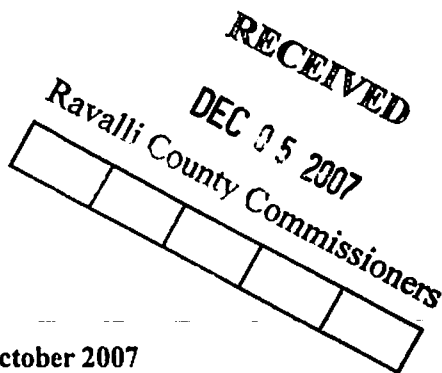




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**RE: Annual Monitoring Report – October 2007**  
Ravalli County Airport -Hamilton, Montana  
Facility # 41-03330, Release # 4414

Ms Clary:

Enclosed is a report documenting two (2) semi-annual monitoring events performed at the Ravalli County Airport facility in March 2007 and September 2007. The work was requested by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality in a letter dated January 2, 2007. The work plan was approved by MDEQ with comments in a letter dated March 5, 2007. The work performed includes:

- Completion of a site survey on all six (6) monitoring wells and selected site features to a USGS vertical and horizontal datum;
- Completion of two (2) semi-annual groundwater monitoring events;
- Collection of static water levels (SWLs) from all six (6) site-related monitoring wells; and,
- Sampling of site-related groundwater monitoring wells for volatile petroleum hydrocarbons (VPH) and extractable petroleum hydrocarbons (EPH).

Results from the semi-annual groundwater monitoring conducted in March 2007 and September 2007 show impacts to groundwater have naturally attenuated to levels either below laboratory detection limits or to levels below MDEQ Tier 1 Risk-Based Screening Levels.

PBS&J recommends no further investigations be performed at the Ravalli County Airport facility. PBS&J requests that site-specific criteria be evaluated by DEQ to determine whether the release associated with the Ravalli County Airport facility can be closed and categorized as resolved. If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to call me at (406) 721-0354.

Sincerely,

Tyler Etzel  
Sr. Environmental Scientist

Enclosure

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